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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

TOBACCOOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tins
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tiers and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JDKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimceans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers
Cocoa and felt mattings
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'
CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s

Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d

Muscates, 1s 2d per lb

Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb

Elemeis, 7d per lb

Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb

Two-crown Soap, 12s per box

Three-crown Soap, 14s per box

Dates, 10d per lb

Condensed milk, 1s

Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herring, 8d per tin.

Lobsters, 11d per tin

Salmon, 11d per tin

Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d

Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d

Oysters, 8d per tin

Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin

Figs, 1s per box

Preserved Fruits, 2s.

Pickles, 1s per bottle

Candles 1d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING & C

Winceys, 10d and 1s

Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d

French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s

All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s

Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)

Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 6d

Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain

White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair

Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock

Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d

Turkish Towels, 12s per doz

Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d

Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial

and English Tweeds and makes

Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s

Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s

Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s

White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s

Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d

Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d

Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 9s 6d

Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s

Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s

Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d

Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d

Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d

Men's White Embroidered Shirts

Gent's Scarfs in great variety

Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d

Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed

and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery,

Ribbons and Trimmings.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



N O T I C E
The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CYDDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28
" July 12 and 26
" August 9 and 23
" September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29
" July 27
" August 24
" September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20
" August 17
" September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

M R SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blaikie, and other places, when professionally required.

OFFICE:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

T H O M A S F O O T E,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
C R O M W E L L . L .

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

N O B E L ' S P A T E N T D Y N A M I T E.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz.:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

P. B U T T E L & C O. ' S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V INCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

S I L K - D R E S S E D F L O U R
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardgour Station.

J. S. DEWAR,

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

T H E A U S T R A L I A N L I T H O F R A C T E U R A N D D Y N A M I T E C O.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPRIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Cromwell

S. W A N B R E W E R Y,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
4c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R.W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

I M P O R T A N T T O W A G O N E R S , F A R M E R S , A N D T H E G E N E R A L P U B L I C .

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

S H E R W O O D A N D W R I G H T,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND

FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL

PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Miscellaneous.

N O R W I C H U N I O N F I R E I N S U R A N C E S O C I E T Y

R I S K S T A K E N O N T H E M O S T L I B E R A L T E R M S .

J A M E S M A R S H A L L ,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell

K A W A R A U C O A L P I T ,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

F U L L W E I G H T G U A R A N T E E D .

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

C O A L ! C O A L ! C O A L !!!

B E S T Q U A L I T Y I N D I S T R I C T .

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNE,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as McLaughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.

Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.

Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,

Proprietor.

W A N A K A S A W M I L L S .

SWEET HOTELS.

KIRKLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN, Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H.

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

In the centre of the town.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE
HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained, DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. Tohill begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:

Stabling, per night 6s
Single Feed 2s
Meals and Bed, each 2s
Board and Lodging, per week 30s
Board only 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co.'s coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

(Junction of Melmore and Errol-streets).

D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING

Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. S. SCOTT, BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

*Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ.

ONLY \$97.

15 DAYS TEST TRIAL.

A BEAUTIFUL ORGAN.

Vineyard County Gazette.

NOTICE OF SALE.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vineyard County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

LISTS of Prices will be received up to noon of MONDAY, September 6th inst. for the Supply for the period ending 31st March, 1891, of the undermentioned materials at Cardrona, Pembroke, Roaring Meg, and Victoria Bridge.

Picks and Pickhandles
Blasting Powder and Fuse
Dynamite and Caps
Steel Gads, Drills, Hammers, Nails (at per lb)
Blacksmiths Coal (at per cwt.)

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Clerk of Council.

Queenstown, August 18th, 1880.

WANTED, a Strong Young LAD to learn the BLACKSMITHING Trade—Apply to ROBERT WISHART, Cromwell.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for KAWARAU WARD will take place at the Athenaeum, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Kawarau Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for MACANDREW WARD will take place at the Court-house at Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1880.

110 NOMINATIONS.

Printed Lists of the 110 Nominations with programme and other particulars are now being issued at the price of £1 each. Apply by letter (only); telegram orders to be avoided if possible. Please forward Registered Letters or Post Office Orders; crossed Cheques to have £1 added for exchange. Two Postage stamps necessary. Early applications for the Nomination Lists should be sent, or else the first edition of 5,400 will be exhausted.

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Box 251, Dunedin.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY BROWN, of Cromwell, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of the late Robert Annal Brown, late of Cromwell, Carpenter, deceased, has made Application to be registered as Proprietor of an Estate in fee simple in Section 1, Block LIX., Town of Cromwell, comprised in Register Book (Vol. XVIII., folio 76), and that the said Mary Brown will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

V. R.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

By AUCTION at the Court-house Clyde on WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1880, at noon, Sections in the Townships of

CLYDE AND ALEXANDRA.

And by Auction at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, 10th September, 1880, at noon, Sections in the Townships of

BANNOCKBURN AND CROMWELL.

For full particulars see *Otago Daily Times* and *Witness* newspapers.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin,

7th August, 1880.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE.

The SALE of Horses, Cattle, Buggy, Land, Produce, &c., in the estate of Timothy Gorman, will positively take place on

FRIDAY NEXT, 27th AUGUST,

AT STUART'S HOTEL, CROMWELL,

At Two o'Clock.

NO RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

SATURDAY NEXT, 28th AUGUST,

At One o'Clock.

BUTCHERY, COTTAGE, &c

AT BENDIGO.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by auction, on the premises, at Bendigo (on account of Mr Oates, who is leaving the district), on Saturday, 28th August, at 1 o'clock—

The well-established Butchering Business at Logantown, with Sausage Machine and every requisite for carrying on a successful trade; together with

Private COTTAGE, with all Furniture therein

1 Bay Mare, 2 Saddles, Pack Saddle, 2 Superior COWS, &c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE!

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST,

At 1 p.m.

At Stuart's Yards, Cromwell.

QUIET DAIRY COWS

CHARLES COLCLOUGH (instructed by Mrs Brown) will sell by auction as above, without reserve,

About 20 Head of first-class Dairy Cows, several in calf and with calves at foot.

The above lot comprises some of the best milking stock in the district and should command the attention of Dairy owners and families.

Also, on the following day, on the premises occupied by Mrs Brown, Cromwell, at 2 p.m.,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Loo Table, What-not, and general effects, all of good quality.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON - PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON,

Proprietor.

LOST near Cromwell, via Perriam's,

Bendigo, Albert Town, Pembroke, Cardrona, Luggate Creek, a small CHEQUE ORDER BOOK belonging to James Wilson and Co., Well Park Brewery, Dunedin.

Any person delivering it to Constable Bridge-man, Cromwell, will be rewarded.

NOTE

A quantity of Tools, &c., have been borrowed from the Eureka Company's Mill, Bendigo. Any parties having the same are requested to hand them over to Mr Thomas Rooney, Bendigo, immediately, or legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND,

Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,

MILLINERS, &c.

LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY

ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS STREET, CROMWELL.

WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.

Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

EUREKA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of September, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To dispose of the Plant of the Company.

JOHN MARSH.

OATS AND CHAFF AND FARM PRODUCE.

Fresh supplies received regularly from Mount Barker and Grandview Farms, and

ON SALE IN QUANTITIES

at our Store, opposite Stuart's Hotel.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Intending Insurers are requested to call upon Dr Staepole, who will fill up necessary papers without cost to themselves.

B. SHORT,

1, Union Chambers, Dunedin.

V. R.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields Mining District and all other persons whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water under the provisions, and for all or any of the purposes comprised and described in Section 31 of the Mines Act, 1877, and specially for sheep-washing purposes, commencing at a point on northern side of Tynwald Creek about half a mile above a race held by us, and terminating at Tynwald Creek, aforesaid, below the said race. Also including in its course a reservoir situate on Mount Pisa Station, covering two and a-half acres or thereabouts. Also a sheep-wash.

The length of such Race is nearly one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is west and east to dam, and from thence north and south.

The race is constructed.

The mean depth of such Race is two feet, and the mean breadth is three feet, and it is proposed to divert twelve Government heads of water.

Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1880.

Applicants:

RUSSELL HOWELL

THOMAS CHARLES LOUGHMAN

JOHN JAMES THOMAS SOMERS COCKS.

By their attorney,

EDWIN J. SPENCE.

Received 20th August, 1880.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Mining Registrar, Cromwell.

[Established, 1850]

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Still maintains the reputation of supplying the

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Fruit Trees of all kinds.

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Grass Seed of every description and finest

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All goods carefully packed and quickly dis-

patched. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders received at ARGUS Office, Cromwell.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 25th August, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Passing.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,

Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The REV. J. BLACKIE will hold DIVINE SERVICES on SABBATH next, 29th August, as under:

Kawarau Gorge... 11 a.m.

Bannockburn ... 3 p.m.

Cromwell ... 7 p.m.

A THENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 30th and 31st August and 1st Sept.

POSITIVELY THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

MISS JENNIE NYE'S PARTY OF ODDITIES.

MISS JENNIE NYE,

The Most Popular Versatile Actress and

No. 10. We print the following from the *Electoral Roll* for the Dunstan District, for the year 1880-1881, is kept at my office, Court-house, Clyde, and at the Court-house, Cromwell, for PUBLIC INSPECTION.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Registrar of Electors.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

A MEETING of Shareholders in above will be held at Jones' Boarding-house, Bannockburn, on FRIDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Allotment of Shares, Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

J. L. MOORE,

Secretary pro tem.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The outward mail via Suez will close here at noon on Wednesday, 25th August.

The outward mail via Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 8th September.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1880.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, August 24, 10.15 a.m.

Henry Guildford, clerk to the Portobello Road Board, has been arrested for embezzling £200, moneys of the Board.

Lambeth, contractor, of High-street, whilst superintending demolition of a building in Princes-street on Saturday ran a nail into his foot, and lockjaw supervened yesterday.

The jury in the case of Henderson, who committed suicide at Wellington, after many hours deliberation returned a verdict of *felo de se*. The evidence given showed that deceased had been expelled from the police in Victoria, in New South Wales had been dismissed from the railway department for embezzlement, as trustee in bankruptcy had appropriated moneys and property, and was a member of the Christchurch School Committee. He declared in a letter written shortly before his death that he had committed bigamy with the woman who calls herself Mrs Henderson.

Ned Kelly since his return from Beechworth is much depressed, and complains of pains in his foot. The bullet has been extracted, since when his pain is relieved. Constable M'Intyre, the principal witness in the case against Kelly, is suffering from pleurisy and has been obliged to go to the hospital.

LATEST BY CABLE.

The British force stationed at Khelati Ghilzai, eighty miles north of Candahar, was safe on the 8th.

One of Abdul Rahman's chiefs while travelling with secret despatches to General Kauffman in Central Asia early in July was killed and his despatches stolen.

The rumor that the Afghans have taken Chaman is untrue.

There are 35 day's supplies at Candahar. Ayoub's forces number 20,000 men.

The Cabul troops have declared in favor of Abdul Rahman.

General Phayre has been for 10 days massing troops in the Khojay Pass, and has 6000 men under his command.

There has been heavy fighting with some tribes northwest of Sibi, in which 26 of the Anglo-Indian force was killed; much luggage was lost, together with treasure chest containing £15,000.

The Standard confirms reports as to the presence of European officers with Ayoub's army, but whether they are Russians or Europeans in the Persian service is uncertain.

General Stewart had an interview on August 11th with the new Ameer prior to evacuating Cabul. He congratulated the Ameer on his accession to power, and stated he had confidence he would faithfully fulfil the assurances he had given of his goodwill to the British. Abdul Rahman in reply expressed his gratitude to the British Government for their recognition of him, and declared his firm intention of loyalty carrying out the arrangements he had entered into.

The indecision of Ayoub after his recent victory enabled General Prinrose to greatly strengthen his position at Candahar.

There has been very severe skirmishing between the outposts of the British and Ayoub's troops, in which the latter in every instance have been worsted.

Information has been received by the Viceroy of India which shows that Ayoub is acting under the advice and with the assistance of Abdul Rahman in his advance against Candahar. This discovery has tended to cast suspicion on the professions of the new Ameer.

Lord Hartington has announced that it was not the intention of Government to

appoint a British Resident at Cabul, but arrangements would be made with the Ameer to receive a Native envoy.

Disensions have broken out amongst Ayoub Khan's army. Regiments having claimed their division of spoil became clamorous to be allowed to return home. Notwithstanding efforts made by Ayoub to retain their services they deserted in a body and returned to Herat.

Notwithstanding the near approach of the time when Parliament usually is prorogued, the Government refuse to reduce their programme.

The Conservatives below the gangway, with a section of the Irish party, have joined in opposing the Government, and a wrangle took place which lasted all afternoon.

The revolt of Albanians against the rule of the Sultan is now complete. The cities of the Principality refuse to join in the movement against Greece.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has notified to the Queen her intention to marry Bartell, the Conservative member for Eye, aged 32. Her Majesty and also the brother of Bartell, without objecting to Baroness Coutts' intentions, disapproved of the marriage. Immense pressure is being brought in the highest circles to dissuade her ladyship from a marriage by which she would lose half her present income.

Lord Plunkett, Bishop of Meath, having voted against the Compensation Bill (Ireland) in the House of Lords before taking the oath of allegiance, an Indemnity Bill has been introduced, which the Irish members are obstructing with the object of mulcting Lord Plunkett in penalties.

General Skobeloff, commander of the Russian army operating in Central Asia against the Teke-Turcomans, has bombarded Geokop.

Von Moltke has suddenly gone to Ischle, via Vienna, to meet representatives of Austria, Roumania, and Servia. There are sensational rumors of new alliances arising out of the conference.

Russia lately made fresh overtures to France, which have been declined.

It is stated that Von Moltke generally talks of coming war.

The second reading of the Burials Bill has passed the House of Commons by a majority of 180.

Grave doubts now exist concerning the continuance of concert among the powers in the policy of coercion towards Turkey instituted by Gladstone. The British Government urged that all the signatory powers should unite in enforcing the fulfilment of the provisions of the Berlin treaty. Russia replied that while desirous that the treaty should be faithfully executed, she hesitates to join in coercion.

A severe landslip has occurred at Chatelherault, near Poitiers. Heavy rain loosened the soil and a large area gave way. A considerable amount of damage was done, and twenty persons killed.

Many ironmasters in the west of Scotland have decided to close their establishments. Large numbers of blasts have been extinguished, and much distress exists amongst the working classes.

It is thought probable the Peace Preservation Act in Ireland will be renewed, with a view to effectually coercing the Fenian organisation.

Portadown, near Armagh, has been the scene of serious rioting, arising out of the bitter feeling existing between different religious sections of the community. The police have been augmented, and as an additional precaution the military force has been considerably reinforced.

A severe gale during Thursday night and Friday morning did considerable damage on the coast, and led to several severe accidents. Telegraphic communication north of Christchurch was interrupted, and has not yet been restored. This accounts for the absence of political news in our telegrams to-day.

In a fit of indignation the other day, Mr Pyke gave notice to move, on going into Committee of Supply, that a respectful address be presented to the Governor, informing him that Ministers do not conduct the business of this House in a satisfactory manner. It is to be hoped that the House of Assembly will not do the Dunstan district irreparable injury by carrying the motion and making Mr Pyke Premier of the colony!

The present session of Parliament has been one of surprises in the shape of reports from Royal Commissions. The latest startling announcement was made last week by the hon. minister for Public Works when he informed the House that the Auditor-general had discovered very serious discrepancies in the store account, one amounting to nearly £100,000, since the initiation of the Public Works policy. He added that no charge of misappropriation was made against any public officer, and that the matter was being inquired into.

Heavy rain set in early on Friday and continued till mid-day on Saturday. The rivers rose with extreme rapidity, and only the limited quantity of snow on the high country saved us from a flood approaching in extent the memorable one of 1878. As it was, the Kawarau and Clutha reached a higher level than at any time since then. Several slips occurred on the road between here and Queenstown and the coach on Saturday had to turn back. Mr Denham, however, went through on Sunday by horse with the mails, so that the regular service was kept up. This fact again gives us opportunity to bear testimony to the very excellent manner in which Messrs. Craig and Co. conduct their service through the interior. The firm is fortunate in having such men as Cook and Denham in their employ, as they spare no effort to be up to time even in face of great difficulties. The public were never better served.

Captain Jackson Barry has been lecturing with success at Invercargill.

At last week's meeting of the Otago Land Board mineral leases were approved in favor of John Holt, sections 130, 131, and 132, block 11, Leaning Rock; John Short, section 9, block 1, Bannockburn; E. M'Nulty, junr., and Wm. Nutter, section 21, block 1, Cromwell.

The *Mount Ida Chronicle* is rough on Mr Fache, of Clyde, in regard to his evidence before the Railway Commissioners at that place. Our contemporary thinks Mr Fache assumed a knowledge he never possessed in speaking of the extent of the Maniototo Plains, and thinks that he "must have passed over the Plains in the dark, or in that happy state of mind akin to the feelings of Tam O'Shanter, 'o'er a' the ill o' life victorious."

Miss Jennie Nye's "Party of Oddities" are announced to appear in Cromwell the beginning of next week. The company is a powerful one and among them is Mr Fisher who was such a favorite with the public here on a recent visit. The Southland papers speak highly of the party as a whole. Respecting the leading figures in the programme the *News* says:

As a burlesque actress Miss Nye enjoys a high reputation, and deservedly so. There are few who combine in an equal degree graceful appearance and that verbal facility without which burlesque is nothing. Her vocalisation, too, is telling—indeed, it is not seldom of a quality to make one regret its alliance with parody. Mr Fisher was in his element as the bold pirate, his mock heroics never failing to elicit laughter and applause. Perhaps the funniest part of his business was his burlesque of a gymnastic performance, the caricature of look and gesture was immense and took the audience by storm. Mr Manning's female imitation was very good, both in voice and make-up.

This district is favored with the presence of a gentleman who has demonstrated to his own satisfaction a variety of celestial problems the elucidation of which has engaged the attention of scientists in all ages. Mr James Thomas, being anxious that all men should profit by his special knowledge has, it appears, in a moment of weakness, addressed a paper to the editor of the *Witness*. The editor does not seem to have been impressed with the importance of Mr James Thomas' profound studies and wondrous discoveries, for he handed the document over to the writer of "Passing Notes," who makes light of the benighted Thomas. Mr Thomas is sore about this, and desires that through the columns of the *Argus* the perfidy of the *Witness* editor should be exposed from the North Cape to Dusky Sound. On the understanding that Mr Thomas will not again trouble us we have agreed to publish his indignant and dignified protest, which runs:

"To the Editor New Zealand Press: Gentlemen,—The Editor of the *Otago Witness* has not treated me as a gentleman in not publishing my letter. But gave it to *Passing Notes* who has published it not verbatim, he appears ridiculous when he says the Earth is flat not round and proves himself to be the animal who spoke once we are told in the Bible. If original letter is not returned shall be in Dunedin soon. Silent Contempt. JAMES THOMAS."

The Cromwell Volunteers mustered in strong force—fully 50 members on parade—for Government inspection on Wednesday evening last. The inspection was conducted by Captain S. N. Brown commanding the District, who complimented the men on the condition of their arms and generally smart appearance. Accompanied by the band, the company took up position in Melmore-street and were put through a variety of skirmishing movements by Lieut. Jolly.

Staff-Sergt. Scully also practised the men in battalion drill, in which they worked very steadily.

An hour having been thus spent a return was made to the drill-hall, when the annual re-distribution of arms, accoutrements and uniforms was gone through.

Captain Brown intimated that any member of the company who had failed to bring or send in on that occasion

any Government property issued to him would be at once proceeded against according to the

Volunteer Act if at next monthly parade the

articles were not satisfactorily accounted for.

No exception would be made, as officers were held personally responsible for safe custody of Government property, and similar measures would be adopted in each company in the District.

—A meeting of the company was afterwards held, when balance-sheet and financial statement for the year were submitted by the Secretary, Corp. Adams, and adopted.

Various other matters connected with the corps were discussed, but these were of no public interest.

A Wellington correspondent telegraphs to the *Wakatipu Mail* on Thursday:

—In the Legislative Council to-day Capt. Fraser moved for an exhaustive return of Wardens of Otago Goldfields, such as the numbers of cases heard before each; and an account of all moneys paid them out of the Treasury. He read the evidence given by Mr Warden Stratford and Mr Fleming, Clerk of Court, before the Royal Commission at Queenstown, last March, which caused a sensation in the Council.

Mr Stratford states that he costs the country £750 per year;

but the Hon. Capt. Fraser stated that, on examination of vouchers, it will be found much

greater. Mr Fleming states he kept a horse and

charges Government 10s for the same per day

when travelling, besides all his other expenses,

and that the Bailiff acts as Warden's groom.

Mr Fraser further stated that Mr Warden

Robinson, of Naseby, when visiting out-lying

districts, stayed with his friends, and has

actually charged Government with expenses.

Capt. Fraser advised Government to sweep

away all the Wardens, and appoint Mr W. L.

Simpson as a travelling Warden. The total

of Wardens and Clerks on Goldfields exceeds

£10,000 per year, and it is evident that Govern-

ment intend making a change, for when Mr

Fleming was contending for a substantial Court-

house at Arrowtown, last night, the Minister

of Justice said that expensive Court-houses had

been built on the Goldfields which never should

have been erected, and he trusted that the hon.

gentleman would support the radical changes he

intended to make in the administration of justice

on the Goldfields during recess. It is supposed

that the senior clerks will be appointed Magis-

trates and have to do double duties.

Gill's Combination Troupe played here on Friday and Saturday evenings to but indifferent houses. Neglect to advertise their coming no doubt had a great deal to do with want of success.

The following is the division list on the vote adopted by Parliament reducing the proposed expenditure on the Otago Central railway line by £20,000:—Ayes: Bain, Bowen, Brandon, Gibbs, Hirst, Hursthorne, Jones, Levin, Mason, Masters, M'Caughan, Ormond, Pitt, Reid, Richmond, Richardson, Russell, Shephard, Stevens, Studholme, Sutton, Swanson, Tomoana, Trimble, Turnbull, Wallis, Wakefield, Whitaker, Whyte, Wood, Wright. Noes: Allwright, Atkinson, Ballance, Barron, Beetham, Brown, Bryce, Bunny, De Lautour, Dick, Finn, Fulton, Gisborne, Grey, Hall, Harris, Hutchison, Macandrew, Montgomery, Moss, Murray, Oliver, Pyke, Speight, Steward, Tawhia, Te Whero, Thomson. Pairs—Ayes: Fox, Driver, Moorhouse. Noes: George, Tole, Hamlin.

The following interesting "scene" is recorded in the proceedings of the House last week:—Mr Pyke gave notice to ask if the Government were aware that the line of railway recommended by the Railway Commissioners, Sheffield to Oxford, was a mere pretext to get the line continued to Temuka, so that it might pass through the estates owned by the Premier and Mr Wright, member of the Railway Commission.—The Premier stated that he might just at once say there was no foundation in fact for the insinuation put forward by the question.—Mr Pyke: I will read a telegram addressed to me on the subject by a resident of the district, who was well-known and highly respected by the House. (Cries of "Name!") Mr Pyke: I will not give the name. It was only the other day a similar case took place, and you, sir, ruled that it was not necessary to give the name before a telegram could be read. I will lay the telegram on the table after I have read it.—The Speaker still ruled that until the name was given the telegram could not be read—Mr Pyke: Then I will not read it, as I can see the Premier does not want it.—The Premier said the hon. member did not give the name because he was simply ashamed of himself and the part he had taken in the matter.

It is satisfactory to learn that there is every probability of the inhuman murderers of the unfortunate woman Mary Young at Kynburn being brought to justice. A Chinaman, Ah Lee, has been arrested, and it is known that he has made a confession implicating one Lee Guy, who will be remembered as the man who first gave alarm of the murder. Both prisoners have been remanded till Thursday.—The Rev. J. M'Cosh Smith (Presbyterian Minister) in his address over the grave of the murdered woman referred to the occurrence and the victim in these terms:—"This is the first death of its kind in the whole district, and it is strange that this should occur to a lonely widow woman—one who, with her husband, had passed through the early days in Victoria, and the early days in this colony; to one who has wandered many a weary foot, and pitched her tent in many lonely places, and at times amid crowds of men of all nationalities, and in days when men's brains were in a feverish state of excitement through the finds of gold. She passed unharmed, untouched even—never was a finger before lifted up against her—through all these scenes, and now after spending ten or dozen years in this quiet, peaceful place, had to be so cruelly and brutally murdered. But here we stand we are reminded that there is another side to the subject. We are delighted to think that she lived a life in every way consistent with her Christian professions. She was even all the world could wish. She was universally kind to everyone. She was always ready to help all and sundry, by day or by night. Her house was by the wayside, and the weary and worn traveller never came to her amiss. He had not time to mention his needs. She would anticipate his wish, and would revive him at a minute's notice, and would send him away as sure of her blessing as he was of her hospitality."

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. Talboys, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell. [Advt.]

The virtues of Sander and Sons' Euca-lypti Extract are every day becoming more widely known and appreciated. The Extract is the essential essence of the Australian gum-tree, and contains elements of wonderful medicinal value. For internal ailments of every kind, as well as burns, cuts and other injuries, it is a certain and speedy remedy. It should be in every family,

CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION OF REV. J. BLACKIE.

In accordance with edict issued by the Presbytery of Clutha, on Thursday the Rev. James Blackie was ordained to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church in this district. On the occasion, the Presbytery was represented by the Revs. J. M. Allan, D. Borrie and R. Telford. The moderator in the call, the Rev. J. Lothian, of Alexandra, was unfortunately unable to be in attendance through illness. The school-house was crowded during the solemn and impressive ceremony, many people having to be content with standing-room in the porch of the building. The Rev. Mr Allan presided, and preached an eloquent discourse well fitted to the occasion from the text "And there shall be, like people like priest."—Hosea iv, 9. Thereafter the rev. gentleman addressed the usual questions to the new minister, which having been satisfactorily responded to by Mr Blackie, he was duly ordained, and inducted in the orthodox manner by the "laying on of hands" of the Presbytery. An impressive prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr Allan, in which the Almighty was asked to vouchsafe his blessing to pastor and people, and grant that they might long be spared to each other. Rev. R. Telford then addressed the people on their duty towards the Church generally and their minister more especially. To Rev. Mr Borrie was appointed the duty of addressing the new minister on the duties of his holy and responsible position, and this he did in language both happy and impressive. The formal proceedings over, the service closed with the benediction, and on the congregation leaving the building the congratulations and kindly feeling of his people were shown to the newly-ordained minister by hearty handshaking at the door. The service occupied fully an hour and a half, and was throughout of a most interesting and instructive character.

THE TEA-MEETING.

As soon as the date of ordination was known, the ladies of the Cromwell congregation bestirred themselves in getting up a social gathering in celebration of the auspicious event. One or two ladies, of whom Mrs D. A. Jolly was especially energetic, took the matter in hand, and their efforts culminated in the most successful meeting of the kind yet enjoyed in Cromwell. To Mr James Scott, baker and confectioner of this town, was entrusted the preparation of the good things wherewith to regale the inner man and woman, and the style in which he furnished the tables is beyond all praise. Everything was of the best quality and there was no stint in quantity either, when it is considered that the numbers present far surpassed the anticipations of those who had the management of the affair. From the time the doors of the Athenaeum Hall were opened (shortly after six) till fully eight the place was crowded, the seats of those satisfied being speedily occupied by fresh relays of guests. There were in all seven tables—six in the body of the hall, and the seventh across the room, at which the visiting clergymen with others were accommodated. This table was presided over by Mesdames Jolly and S. N. Brown, assisted by Miss Smith, the other six tables being managed respectively by the following ladies—Mesdames R. Ross and W. Rooney, Wishart and Heron, R. Brown and Miss Ritchie, Mrs W. and Miss Scott, the Misses Hutton, the Misses Robertson and E. Hutton. For fully an hour and a-half these ladies were busily employed attending to the requirements of visitors, and they performed their duties with a deftness and grace which showed they took a pride and pleasure in their work. Several young men and maidens enrolled themselves as assistants to the various tables, and did good work in bringing forward fresh supplies of eatables and material for concocting the "cup that cheers but not inebriates." Before the hall was opened to the public it presented a most attractive appearance, the ladies having vied with each other in the ornamentation of their tables in the way of flowers, &c., while the edibles were temptingly nice. That these were appreciated was evident from the facility with which the tables were cleared during the quarter-hour's interval announced by the rev. chairman (Mr Borrie), the stock of eatables having been almost entirely exhausted.

Before and during the services of tea, the Volunteer Brass Band, under Mr W. H. Whetter, played a number of sacred pieces, which were much appreciated by the audience.

For the accommodation of speakers a table, with fruit and light confections thereon, was reserved on the stage, and at this the clergymen took their places after tea. The church choir was stationed just in front of the stage—Mr D. MacKellar acting as leader and Mr J. Adams presiding at the harmonium. The 100th Psalm having been sung, the rev. Mr Borrie apologised for the absence of rev. Mr Lothian and Dr Stuart, the first through illness and the other by reason of pressing business in Dunedin.

The Rev. J. Blackie, minister of the congregation, then assumed the chair, and opened the proceedings in a brief address, chiefly expressive of his feelings of pleasure at the gratifying reception accorded to himself and visiting clergymen. The cordiality of the people gave him strength and courage in the work he had undertaken, and he hoped the result of their united efforts would

be to build up a Church creditable to themselves and the means of bringing many to the knowledge of grace.

The choir having sang the 125th Hymn to the tune "Lonsdale."

Rev. R. Telford, of Teviot, addressed the assemblage. He was extremely thankful that at length Cromwell had a settled minister, and he congratulated the people on securing a man of so much promise as Mr Blackie. The speaker dwelt at some length on the respective duties and responsibilities of pastor and people, and trusted that the bond entered into that day would be strengthened as time went on.

Choir—357th Hymn, tune "Desert," and Hymn 145, "Dijon."

The Rev. J. M. Allan addressed those present at some length. In opening he referred specially to the large congregation that had gathered that afternoon at the Ordination service. People had come from all points of the district, even from Nevis, thus evidencing their sincere interest in welcoming the settlement of their new minister among them. Only on the gold-fields could such a gathering be found on such an occasion. While he congratulated Mr Blackie on taking charge of so promising a parish, he also deemed the people highly fortunate in having their call so heartily responded to and accepted by Mr Blackie. Many other districts had been anxious to get him, and had made strong efforts to that end without success. In Mr Blackie they would find a man who would throw himself into every good work with all the energy and enthusiasm of which he was capable, and who realised and was not afraid of the heavy task before them. The rev. speaker dwelt upon a variety of matters the minister and people would have to take in hand, and expressed his conviction that their efforts would be crowned with success.

Choir—Anthem, "How Beautiful upon the Mountains."

Rev. D. Borrie was the next speaker. He said that after the lengthy addresses of the previous speakers, he felt most of the ground cut from under his feet. He was surprised and greatly pleased at the large number before him and the abundant provision made for them. It was one of the finest meetings of the kind he had ever attended, and he would have enjoyed it exceedingly had he not been set down to make a speech. He had long and earnestly looked forward to the time when a minister should be settled in this district, and was exceedingly proud that Mr Blackie had accepted the call. That gentleman was eminently suited to the place and the people. He had no fear but that the people would do their part well, and he hoped the day was not far distant when he should have the pleasure of being present at a similar gathering on the occasion of opening their new church. Mr Borrie addressed the audience at length on church matters generally, and resumed his seat amid applause.

Choir—"The Prodigal Son."

The rev. Chairman then called upon Mr S. N. Brown for an address.

Mr Brown, on ascending the platform, said he had been put down on the programme almost without his knowledge and certainly without his consent, and therefore felt somewhat taken by surprise. He, however, in making a few remarks, looked for that sympathy from the audience which his clerical friends had denied him. Mr Brown then proceeded to point out the necessity that now existed for united efforts to establish the church in this district on a sound footing; spoke highly of Mr Blackie as likely to prove a blessing among the people; bore testimony to the unwearied exertions of Messrs Stuart, Borrie and Lothian for the settlement of a minister; and urged parents to set up a religious edifice of which they themselves would be proud, and for which, in after days, their children would hold them in blessed remembrance. They had set their hands to the plough, and there must be no looking back.

Choir—"St. George's, Edinburgh."

Mr D. MacKellar was called upon by the Chairman to address the meeting. Mr MacKellar thought it ungenerous that, after exerting himself in the vocal department during the evening, he should be suddenly called upon to make a speech. His case was worse even than that of Mr Brown. While he agreed with what had been said by the previous speaker, he thought the best work of a pastor was not inside the church walls, but rather in going in and out at frequent intervals among the people. He was exceedingly pleased that they had secured Mr Blackie as their minister, as he (Mr MacK.) had long thought him the kind of man they wanted. He hoped soon to see their new church under way and that the people would respond liberally when the call was made upon them. For his exertions on their behalf Mr Borrie should have the honor of opening the new building.

The choir having sung a hymn to the tune of "Burnham."

Mr J. Smith of Bannockburn ascended the platform and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the choir for the excellent service rendered by its members during the evening. Also to the Band for its assistance. —The vote was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr J. Adams proposed thanks to the ladies who had presided at the tables and by their exertions made the proceedings such a success. Also to Mr Scott for the excellent manner in which he had carried out his duties.—The vote was carried by acclamation.

Mr D. A. Jolly proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers during the evening, and this also met with hearty response, as did

a like compliment to Rev. Mr Lothian and the Chairman.

The choir having sung the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr Allan, and a most pleasant and successful meeting came to a close.

On Sunday forenoon, the young minister preached his first sermon before a large congregation. The discourse was an eloquent and well-timed one, setting forth the aims of the Christian life. The Rev. Dr Stuart, First Church, Dunedin, introduced Mr Blackie in most fitting terms, and commended him to the prayers and support of his people. The Rev. Doctor paid the highest tribute to the personal qualifications of Mr Blackie, speaking from an acquaintance of over eight years, during which he (the Doctor) had watched with pleasure and satisfaction his walk in life. In the afternoon, at Bannockburn, Dr Stuart preached to a congregation in the school-room, which was crowded in every part. In the evening he also discoursed to a gathering in Cromwell of about 200 persons. The Doctor left for Dunedin by coach yesterday.

A R R O W T O W N.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 22.

Despite the miserably wet and cold weather a large muster of Volunteers assembled at the monthly inspection parade on Saturday night. The spirit with which the movement is sustained here speaks well for the corps, and that this spirit is genuine is sufficiently proved by the fact that no trick or artificial means are resorted to to keep up the interest taken in the movement, and therefore the Arrow corps compares favorably with their comrades at Queenstown. It will be remembered that the Queenstown corps lately formed themselves into the M Battery of Artillery.

They are now about receiving their first (and last?) gun, an iron 12-pounder, and already there is an unprecedented demand for cotton wool by the gunners and officers to counteract the effect of the gun on their ears. How far the magnitude of the demand for cotton wool goes towards proving the magnitude of the ears it is intended to fill, I am quite unable to state. I also hear that the M Battery has entered into negotiations with the County Council for the Morven Ferry punt, and that upon the completion of the Kawarau bridge the battery intends to convert the punt into an ironclad monitor, for which purpose they are already saving up all the available kerosene tins for plating therewith the intended monitor. It is to be hoped that when all these preparations are completed, Queenstown will fully enjoy the sense of security it has labored so industriously to attain.

News has been received here that Mr Scales, who has recently been on a visit to Victoria, is about to return and will bring with him a magnificent stallion, which has taken high honors in the old country.

The several rushes now taking place in this island, as well as in New South Wales, are exercising some commotion amongst our shifting population, and small numbers have either actually left or are preparing to do so.

The professional amusement pest is again threatening to afflict us. We have just got rid of the "Gill Combination Company," and now the "Raphael troupe" and the "Jennie Nye Oddities" promise to add to our punishment. If these plagues will only keep up their game a little longer the evil is likely to work its own cure.

A significant piece of information conveyed in a telegram to the *Wakatip Mail* shows that all the votes obtained by Lake County during last session go to Queenstown.

The heavy rains damaged the main Dunedin road to such an extent that the coach could not come through on Saturday. Mr Denham, however, managed to make Queenstown by three o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing on the letters only. It is expected that the coach will be able to get through on Tuesday night next.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 7.

It is needless to state that the examination of the notorious bushranger, Ned Kelly, is creating the most profound interest in Melbourne. Mr David Gaunson, M.L.A., was retained at the last moment for the defence, in consequence of the prisoner expressing his wish for that gentleman to conduct his case. Mr Zinche had been retained but Kelly was dissatisfied and did not put faith in him. There was an immense crowd in and about the court-house at Beechworth yesterday morning, but owing to the admirable management displayed by the police, the greatest order was preserved. The prisoner was charged on two separate counts.

Firstly, with the murder of Thomas Lonigan; secondly, the murder of Michael Scanlan, in October, 1878. The chief witness is Constable M'Intyre, who escaped with his life at the time the two above mentioned troopers and Sergeant Kennedy were killed by the Kelly gang. The sister of the prisoner (Mrs Skillion) was present in the Court; Ned as soon as he saw her gave her a smile. On the magistrate (Mr Foster) taking the chair, Mr Gaunson got upon his legs and informed the bench that he desired that a remand would be granted, as he had not had sufficient time to take his instructions thoroughly, and went on to say that in a case like the present where life was at stake great responsibility

rested both with the bench and himself. Mr Gaunson in no measured terms censured the Government for not allowing the friends of the prisoner an interview with him, in order that he might have informed them who he would like to conduct his case. He (Mr Gaunson) had been retained at a very short notice, and had not sufficient time to take the necessary instructions. The learned gentleman also raised a point, viz., that Kelly had been taken to Melbourne and from which place he had been remanded to Beechworth, while the Justices of the Peace Statutes provided that the prisoner should be tried at the court of petty sessions. The charges were for murder at Stringy Bark bush; Kelly therefore should have been tried at Benalla. Mr Snyth, the Crown Prosecutor, opposed the application for a remand, which, however, Mr Foster granted under the circumstances till two o'clock. Mr Gaunson got upon his feet and asked for permission for Mrs Skillion to see her brother, which, however, was refused. Constable M'Intyre's evidence was of a very lengthy nature, taking up over 80 pages of foolscap. Dr Reynolds was the next witness called, his evidence taking up but a small amount of time. The case will be re-commenced on Monday next. In reply to a telegram sent to the Chief Secretary yesterday by Mr Gaunson, asking that Mrs Skillion might be allowed to see her brother, Mr Berry to-day refused the desired interview.

The Hon. Mr J. Clark's yacht the *Janet* was launched this afternoon at 3.30 p.m., in the presence of several thousand spectators. Mr Murray, the builder, deserves the greatest praise for the care and ability he has shown in constructing this vessel. The weight of the craft is 35 tons. A splendid Oregon pine main-mast is now being put into its place. It is to be hoped that gentlemen of means will take example from Mr Clarke and proceed without delay to add to our yacht fleet.

Boyle and Scott of this city sent a cablegram to London to-day congratulating the Australian cricketers on the victory over the Gloucestershire team.

On Thursday night some evil minded persons or persons placed two dogs over the fence of the Acclimatisation Society grounds. The result was that four kangaroo, 12 wallaby and four sheep were destroyed by them. No clue has yet been gained of the perpetrator of this dastardly act.

The result of the various elections of the hon. gentlemen who have been chosen by Mr Berry to act as his Ministers, is looked forward to with the utmost anxiety by both parties. The date of nominations has been fixed for the 12th inst., and the day of polling is to take place on the 18th. Writs to be returnable on the 25th. It is by no means a certainty that the hon. the chief secretary will be re-elected for Geelong, as it is thought the Catholic vote will be given to the Opposition candidate, who is a gentleman with much local interest. Should this occur it is not an easy thing to see what will be the result. The constitutional party are sanguine of a speedy return to power. I do not know what the end will be, but I know very well that the country is growing weary of the disreputable manner it has been treated. If some reliable Government is not speedily in office, Victoria will be simply "up a tree."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, August 17.

American wheat harvest prospects are favorable. The harvest is estimated at 500,000 bushels.

The third series of wool auctions opened to-day. There was a good attendance of Home and Foreign buyers. 69,000 bales were offered. There being inferior and faulty wools of all kinds, the tone of the bidding was hesitating. The wool auctions will close on October 1st.

In the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington, the Secretary of State for India, in submitting the Indian budget said an increase of £1,800,000. He also mentioned that no definite proposal had yet been made by the British Government to render any aid, until such time as hostilities were suspended.

August 18.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, denounced the wickedness and cowardice shown by Mr Dillon in his seditious speech at Kildare, but said he had no intention of prosecuting him.

The wool sales opened with prices at from a half-penny to a penny lower than the last sales.

A report was current to-day that two barrels of gunpowder had been found in a railway tunnel under the Cork Barracks; but on inquiry it proved that the whole thing was a hoax.

At the wool sales to-day 10,600 bales were offered, making a total of 175,000 bales since the opening. The tone of the market showed a better demand, and prices were firmly maintained.

August 19.

The Hon. W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has started suddenly for Ireland. His mission, however, is at present unknown.

CALCUTTA, August 17.

Intelligence has been received from Afghanistan that a large body of Pathans attacked the British garrison at Kachmardan, but were repulsed and pursued, and a severe loss inflicted on them.

August 18.

Further information to hand states that Ayoub Khan is now engaged bombarding Candahar, and the British forces are acting on the defensive.

General Stewart reports that he has reached Gundamuk with the British force which was left at Cabul after General Roberts' departure for Candahar, and that the evacuation of Cabul is now completed.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Invercargill School Committee has decided to adopt the compulsory clause.

The Government are offering a reward of £100 in connection with the Kyeburn murder.

During the past six years the rates annually collected in Christchurch have risen from £4,500 to £11,000.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Robin-son, and suite will leave for Sydney, en route to England on the 3rd of September.

Mr Pyke's motion, "That the 10 per cent. reduction should not apply to salaries of £200 and under," was negatived by 41 to 32.

The Hon. Captain Fraser has given notice for a return of the total number, cost, and work of Otago goldfields wardens and R.M.s. with a view to their reduction.

The greatest show in Bourke-street, Mel-bourne, is Byrne the bushranger's boots. They are exposed at the Wax Works, and gather tremendous crowds.

The Government intends placing a sum on the supplementary estimates towards meeting a share of the cost of rabbit extermination on crown land adjoining leased runs.

All the Victorian Ministers have been re-elected. Messrs Graham Berry and Wm. M. K. Vale by a small majority, and Messrs R. Richardson and R. Williams by large majorities.

The Government have dismissed Mr. Ar-mstrong, the locomotive engineer at Dunedin, principally because (as Mr Oliver explained to the House of Representatives) he is not a trained engineer.

A correspondent of a Melbourne paper publishes a statement directly charging the police with having shot Aaron Sherritt. They are also charged with using threatening language to prevent his making this statement.

Mr. Harris gave notice in the House the other day that he would ask the Government if they were prepared to call for tenders for gags for the use of members of the House. The Speaker said he was surprised at such a notice, and ruled it out of order. Mr Pyke had just spoken.

Victoria possesses 141 newspapers; New South Wales, 115; South Australia, 36; Queensland, 49; New Zealand, 115; British North America, 55; Ontario, 226; New-foundland, 2, and Fiji, 4. In England 1,834 papers are published, and of that number 365 are issued in London.

Intelligence from the Northern Territory states that a conflict has occurred between the Chinese and Europeans at the Margaret Rush. Stones and weapons were freely used. There was only one trooper present, and he was wounded with a stone. Special constables protect the camp, but Europeans are arriving and the Chinese are retreating to their camps.

It is remarkable that where Otago's interests are concerned her members fight their own hands—Southland against Otago North; North Otago against the South; Bruce against the world. Canterbury, on the other hand, keeps voting for every item north or south of Christchurch.

The Lawrence High School Committee, in view of the recent reductions by the Education Board, has empowered the Rector to make a levy of 1s each per quarter on all children attending school up to the 1st Standard, and 2s above that Standard towards assisting to defray school expenses, cost of pens, ink, &c.

An analysis of spirits retailed by certain well-known publicans in Sydney, made at the instance of the *Evening News*, resulted in the following discoveries:—"Brandy was found to be 'locally manufactured, and composed entirely of potato spirit, burnt sugar hydrated oxide of ethyl (fusel oil), spirits of nitre, and flavored with essential oil of cognac.' Oil of cognac is described as 'of German manufacture, largely exported to the colonies, and easily procurable in Sydney and other places.' A small phial of it will 'flavor a hog's head.' Whisky was declared to be a compound 'of white sugar, oil of tar (creosote), and saccharine matter.' Rum was said to contain 'sulphate of copper (blue-stone), cayenne pepper, and amylic ether.' Gin was found to be 'white spirit, strongly flavored with oil of juniper and Strasburg turpentine.' Of two samples of colonial beer one contained 'salt, grains of paradise, and chloride of sodium,' and another 'salt and pricotoxine, or the active principle of *coquulus indicus*, or Indian berries.'"

A romantic suicide occurred in Wellington last week. A person named Henderson, and a young woman named Bligh, from Christchurch, poisoned themselves with strychnine. The former is dead, and the latter recovering. It appears that Henderson was a married man, he ran away from his wife and four or five children, but was arrested in Wellington on his way, it is supposed, to San Francisco. The girl Bligh, aged 19, had eloped with him. He was acquitted of the charge of wife desertion, but again arrested on a charge of larceny as a bailee and for embezzlement. The warrants had not arrived from Christchurch, and he was admitted to bail. He did not appear when called, and on search being made for him, he and his partner were discovered in a dying state from poison. Miss Bligh is now so far recovered as to be able to converse with people, and she has expressed her deep contrition for what she has done. She is the daughter of a stonemason living in Christchurch, and is very respectably connected. Previous to her departure with Henderson she was engaged as a schoolmistress in Canterbury.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.

In Committee of Supply, last week, on the item "Otago Central Railway, £58,000," in reply to a question put, the Hon. Mr Oliver said that the vote was simply asked for to employ a number of men who were otherwise unemployed, and until they could find other work for them of more pressing importance. To make the line to a point that would make it at all useful for traffic purposes, would cost not less than £58,000, a sum which at present they could not afford to spend. As soon as the session was over he would go south and arrange to have the men removed to more profitable work.

Mr Hurst said the item was a large amount for the purpose for which it was to be em-ployed. He thought it would be more profitably employed on some other works, viz., the Orepuki line.

Mr Bowen concurred. What the Govern-ment asked was to spend £1,000,000 per annum for work that could not be made use-ful for many years to come. He moved that £20,000 be struck off.

Mr Gisborne said that the system of em-ploying the unemployed was becoming some-thing enormous. They were employing those men in the most wasteful manner. If they had the money to spend let them call for contracts and by that means provide work for those that were at present unem-ployed.

The Hon. Mr Hall said that if men came to them and said that they were starving, what could they do? They had to provide for them in some way. The course they fol-lowed was to give them just enough to sub-sist upon without giving them inducements to come upon that class of labor.

Mr Pyke said that the work done by so called unemployed had been as cheaply and as well done as it had been by any other kind of labor. The fact was that the Gov-ernment made the profit that contractors would otherwise make. Under proper super-vision the system might be worked to good advantage, and they would hear less of contractors making large sums of money out of these works. It was because this line was a benefit to the public estate and not to private property that obstacles were thrown in the way of it being gone on with. It was the only line that would open up the 700,000 acres of land that was locked up at present. He did not say it was flat country, but it was all available land, and the only accessible route from the West Coast to the east was by this line.

Mr M'Caughan moved that the vote be reduced by £36,700.

Mr Barron said that if the House reduced the vote by a single penny it would be doing a very great wrong.

Mr Wright moved, as a further amend-ment, that the vote be reduced £30,000. If they retained the vote as it stood, the ques-tion of the unemployed would settle the question of making this line at once. They would then be told that, having spent so much money it was absolutely necessary that they should go on, otherwise what they had spent would be money thrown away.

Mr Moss, speaking from his own personal knowledge of the country, said that it would be doing a great injustice to reduce the vote.

Mr Lundon said that this vote should be taken for the unemployed, and by that means these men would be scattered over the colony, and they would in that way stand a better chance for getting drafted into other employ-ment.

Mr De Lautour spoke in favor of the vote. Speaking from his own knowledge, he would say that wherever agricultural settlement in the district had been allowed it had been singularly successful. He believed that the purpose was that this land was to be given in fixity of tenure, and then in a few years more, when that had been done, there would be no lack of advocates for this line, and then they would have to pay thousands of pounds compensation for the land taken.

The motion for reducing the vote £20,000 was then put and carried.

THE TEMORA RUSH.

The following telegrams respecting the new goldfield discovered in New South Wales are from *Town and Country* (Sydney) of 7th instant:

COOTAMUNDRA, August 5.

It is very likely that there will be further auriferous developments in the Temora dis-trict. At Muttama Reefs there are old workings and new ground which have recently been reserved. The lessee of the Muttama run is reported to be taking up, under the 11th clause, land miners say is auriferous. This should be stopped. There is a good deal of this sort of thing going on, and more will be heard about it presently.

There was a splendid downfall of rain on Saturday and Sunday at Temora, and more threatens. The miners are greatly rejoiced, and shares in claims and prices of town allot-ments have gone up largely.

Crowds still arrive for Temora. Two of Cobb's and two of Slatyer's and other coaches left here to-day loaded. In spite of the heavy rain traffic is not interrupted, there being no creeks. Correspondents in referring to the Cootamundra route, grossly mis-represented it, so I will send a true account of the various routes by letter by to-night's mail. It is proposed in Cootamundra to organise a prospecting party for testing the Muttama extended goldfield, both in quartz and alluvial. This country is known to be rich, but it is only lately that the alluvial country has been reserved. Nothing much is doing at Temora, and no fresh news,

excepting accidents. There must be about 11,000 on the field now.

Quite 10 teams, in the shape of coaches, vans, and carts, have already left Cootamundra this morning, loaded with passengers and luggage, for Temora, and the road besides this is lined with men on the tramp. They have had a good fall of rain at Temora, and Cook and Pollet's dam having been largely excavated, should have an acceptable supply. Deutcher's dam, and the other means of storage, were getting short. More rain is threatened; but they have not sufficient water yet to wash half the stuff at grass. Good practical miners from Gulgong compare the topography of the Temora to the celebrated black lead of that place, and have a high opinion of the country, but will not recommend friends to come until the leads have been traced out better than they have been. There is one thing the excessive rush will be sure to cause, a further develop-ment of the splendid country round about here.

As anticipated by telegram to you yester-day, the great rush to Temora is causing the field to widen out, and good ground was dis-cov-ered a mile and a half from the northern township, at the back of Deutcher's. Three grains to the dish only, but regular and fine gold, and not nuggety. There are 2000 men on the ground already, and a great many claims are pegged out. There are not so many passengers to Cootamundra from Sydney this morning, but the road is lined with vans, drays, &c.

More rain fell last night and more pro-mises. The coaches came back pretty full of business people last night from Temora off to Sydney for store supplies.

Sydney houses would do well to try and secure the trade of the place, being situated about midway between Sydney and Mel-bourne. Business is done with facility with both capitals, and trade in Cootamundra is very brisk.

Ghastly Secrets.

"Funerals are very troublesome affairs," said the head of a leading undertaking establishment to a *Mercury* reporter, "for the reason that the mourners are never on hand, and you are always kept an hour behind time. The only time we have things as we wish is when we are first notified to come and take charge of the remains. Then we have all to say and can proceed with our work without delay." "How do you pre-pare remains generally?" "We must find when the body is to be buried, then place it on ice and secure the order for the coffin or casket; then on the morning or afternoon previous to the funeral we go to the house and place the body in the casket, after nicely dressing it and combing the hair, and making all as favorable to the eye as possible."

"Suppose the person has died a violent death, or in some way the features become repulsive to the eye, what would you do?" "In that case we would resort to the art, or, I might say, the secrets of our profession. For instance, if the mouth could not be closed we would sew the lips on the inside together, or else secure them to the teeth with thread. I can tell you of any number of curious cases I have had. Now, only a few weeks ago the sister of a well-known lady who had died a maiden came to me and said, 'I have come myself to give you the order for my sister's funeral, because there are some arrangements to be gone through which she requested me to have strictly followed out. I want you to engage an artist to come to the house. She died from the effects of consumption, and is very pale. Her face must be made to look as natural as possible. Her lips are blue; I want them made red. Her suit to wear in the casket is now being finished by the dressmaker, and your female attendant must be careful about putting on her dress, because it is made to fit her as if she were in full life.' Well, I went to the house on Fifth avenue the next day; my artist began his work, and when he was through my woman attendant carefully dressed and laid out the body in the casket. When the artist and myself entered the parlor and looked at the remains, it was wonderful. The dress of the woman was fit to be worn by a princess as a bridal suit. She was adorned with jewellery, and upon her head rested a wreath of lilies, while her hands were encased in exquisite white kid gloves. Her age was 43 years; she then looked 17. Her outfit was composed of fine corded white silk, trimmed with Valenciennes laces, and looped up on both sides; a circle of natural tea roses extended across the top from loop to loop. This cost over 300 dol."

"How do you find the business now in com-parison with that of former years?" Entirely changed. People are not half so lavish about flowers, but a great deal of style is wanted about the corpse. Some years back a body was seldom robed in anything but a shroud; to-day shrouds are hardly used by Catholics and Hebrews. Gentlemen as a rule are generally laid out in a suit of black cloth, a white shirt, and black necktie, the hair and moustache or whiskers arranged to suit. I have known of instances where a dentist has been ordered to place a set of false teeth with a 20 dol. gold plate in the mouth of a dead woman, to save her looks."

If you desire to make a friend of her for life pretend to mistake her for her daughter.

Before marriage a girl frequently calls her intended her "treasure;" but when he becomes her husband she looks upon him as her "treasurer."

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In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licens-ing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874. I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUES-DAY, the 7th day of September, 1880, in the Court-House, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Cromwell, July 26th, 1880.

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In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licens-ing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of September, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Arrowtown, July 20th, 1880.

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